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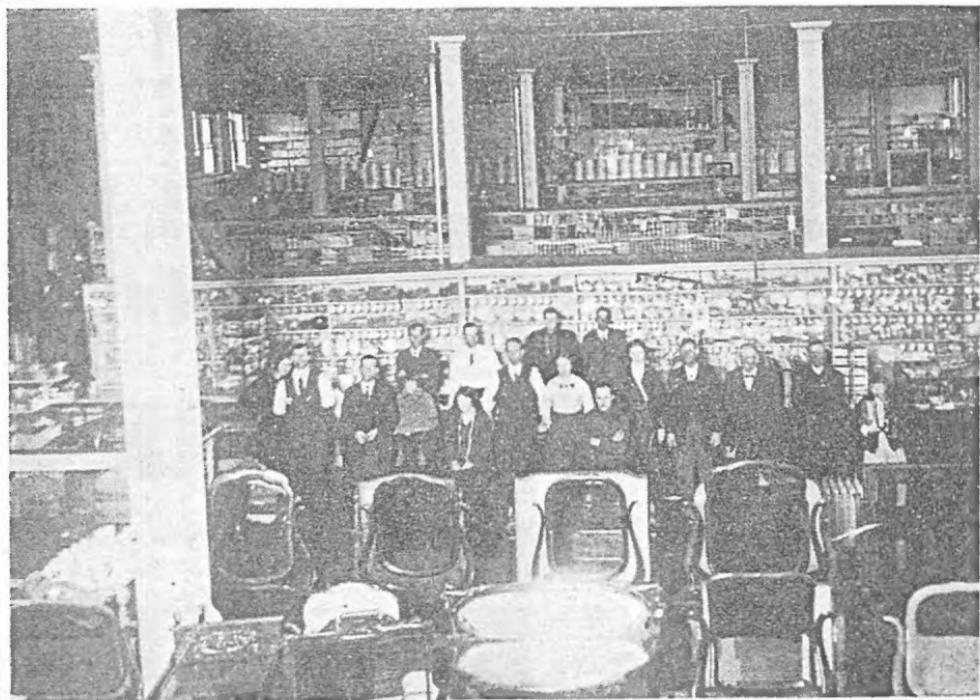
HEBER MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEBER CITY, UTAH

in Salt Lake City in 1868. High prices and less prosperous times prompted Brigham Young and prominent Mormon leaders to introduce the cooperatives in an attempt to secure social and economic justice.⁹ As it was conceived, the plan called for any group of Church members to pool their capital to form a corporation. This corporation then issued shares of stock in a store, and those who held the shares divided the profits on the basis of the amount of stock each held.

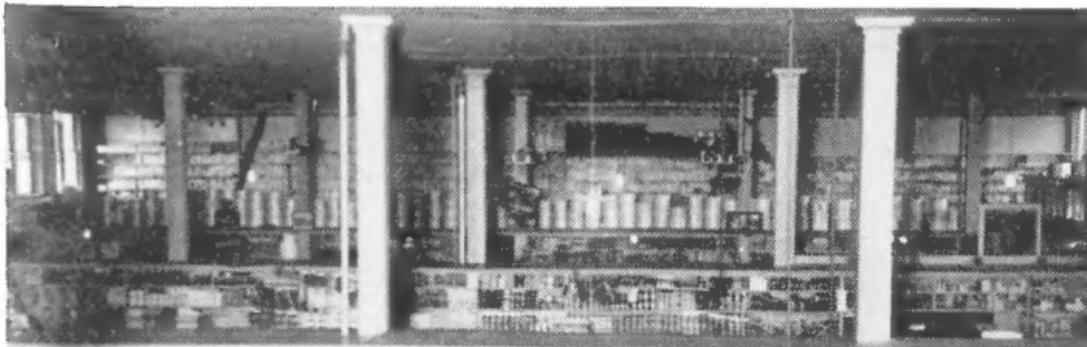
In Wasatch County the motives for adopting the cooperative plan seemed to be a desire to organize sufficient capital for the beginning of business and its expan-

⁹Neff, *op. cit.*, p. 830.



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Clerks of Heber Mercantile: E. J. Duke, Robert Duke, A. Y. Duke, Cleone Cord, Nymphus Murdock, Cora Miller, Jay Jensen, Jr., Edward McMullin, George Pyper, Lacy B. Duke, Jos. A. Raspand, manager, and Jos. E. D. Tomilson.



A faint, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John" or "John Doe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping line on the left and a more enclosed, looped line on the right.